



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Uncomfortable - Part 2 LEADER GUIDE

LEADERS: We believe that by committing to the six C's of small group leadership, you will see God move in you and your group through biblical community!

What are the 6 C's?

- **Character** - The character of the leader is critical!
- **Content** - Biblical and conversational.
- **Consistency** - Consistency paves the way for health and accountability.
- **Care** - Models the love of Jesus that bears one another's burdens.
- **Celebration** - Having fun together and celebrating God's goodness together.
- **Commission** - Living sent on the mission of Jesus.

This week's focus: **COMMISSION**

COMMISSION - Living Sent as a Group

We are all commissioned by God to make disciples, demonstrate His kingdom values & love, and declare His gospel to people from all walks of life. Life in Christ means living sent as a missionary in the places we find ourselves.

3 basic ways to do this in group life:

"OPEN CHAIR": inviting new people into the group

HOPE EXPRESSION: serving locally together with an RBCC strategic partner

ESTABLISHING A CO-LEADER: one that will learn to lead, and in the future could help launch new groups and reach more people!

GOAL: Every group should be working to develop another leader who could take over if needed, and eventually could help lead other groups.

LET US KNOW IF WE CAN HELP! Contact your campus groups director or email us at discipleship@rockbridge.cc

ICE BREAKER: What do you consider one of your greatest accomplishments?

MAIN POINT: Make the most of every moment.

Read this out to the group as a type of road map for where the discussion should go.

Passage(s) to Read: 2 Samuel 23:8-23

Passage Summary: David is a type of Christ and the mighty men exemplify the level of commitment Jesus creates and commands. These men are committed to David in ways that transcend fear, comfort, convenience, weariness, etc.

Read the summary out loud before the passage. This will help set up the direction of the discussion.

DISCUSSION:

1. What kind of person do you imagine the typical "mighty man of David" was?
2. In verse 15, David expresses his longing for a drink of water. Is this a command for his men?
David was being nostalgic about his hometown drinking fountain and likely did not expect anyone to take his wish seriously because the Philistines were camped in Bethlehem.
3. Three of David's men risked their lives to draw water from the well. What did David do with the water that they returned with? Why did he respond this way?

He poured the water out. David was struck by his conscience over the risk they took, and he poured the water out as an offering to the Lord.

4. Have you ever seen someone respond in a way that didn't make sense to you at the time but later became clear that it was an act of obedience to God? Share it with the group.
5. These men were devoted to David and performed incredible feats of bravery. They were strategically positioned by God and chose to seize their moments. Consider the following four statements from Matt's message. How do these apply to you personally as you have been strategically positioned by God into the world you live in today?
 - *Doing nothing wrong does not equal doing something right.
 - * Faith must be proven / tested to be real.
 - * Faith must be stretched to grow.
 - * Growing faith creates movement out of moments.
6. Our most uncomfortable moments are often where we see the most growth in our faith. Think through your own uncomfortable moments and how they changed you for the better. Share one with the group.

STEPS OF OBEDIENCE

As an offering of worship and fellowship as a group, try bringing to the Lord all the aspects of Himself which He brings to mind in prayer. Take turns giving thanks for what God has taught you through the message this week.

PRAYER TIME

- If anyone in the group has a special prayer request, make sure that is shared with the group.